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Technical Support under RGPSA
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Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

a) the details of innovative activities undertaken and the technical support given to States under RGPSA during the last three years and the current year; and

b) the details of funds sanctioned/released for training of Sarpanchs & Panchayat Secretaries of Gram Panchayats of Telangana for the programme namely "ManaVooru-ManaPranalika" (Our Village-Our Plan) during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ
(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) Under the scheme of Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) [erstwhile Rajiv Gandhi Panchayat Sashaktikaran Abhiyaan (RGPSA)], the Ministry has provided funds to States for undertaking innovative activities for capacity development of Panchayats. The details of funds provided to States for innovative activities as proposed by respective states in their annual plans during last three years and current year are given in Annexe. The Ministry of Panchayati Raj has also provided various types of technical assistance to the States under National Plan of Technical Assistance under the scheme of RGPSA/ RGSA which include strategic consultations and workshops relevant to capacity building & training of stakeholders of Panchayats, development and sharing of reading material on various thematic areas for elected representatives, Panchayat functionaries and resource persons, handholding support/facilitation for actualization of Gram Panchayat Development Plans, revision of National Capability Building Framework (NCBF) guidelines, promotion of cross state sharing of knowledge and best practices, development and customization of budgeting, accounting and audit manuals and conduct of Training of Trainers (ToTs) for improving the quality of training.
(b) No funds have been sanctioned for training of Sarpanches & Panchayat Secretaries of Gram Panchayats of Telangana for the programme namely "ManaVooru-Pranalika" (Our Village-Our Plan) during the last three years and the current year.
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